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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING BACTERIOPHAGE INFECTION
OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, and further to the
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed August 27, 2002, and the Supplemental
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed September 30, 2002, please additionally
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 23 and add a new claim 32. A clean version of the
amended claims is set forth below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), also
enclosed, in Appendix A, is a marked-up version of the claims to show amendments
made.

9. (Once amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the bacterial
culture is selected from the group consisting of *Lactococcus* spp., *Lactobacillus* spp.,
Leuconostoc spp., *Pediococcus* spp., *Streptococcus* spp., *Propionibacterium* spp.,